



## EUROPAN 17 ELEMENTS AVAILABLE TO TEAMS

### 1. Synthetic Site Files (available for free)

The Synthetic Site Files present a summary vision of the site. They are available for free on the [site presentation pages](#) of the European website and help the teams to have a global view of the sites.

This document is in English (and sometimes also in the site language). The Synthetic Site Files provide for each site:

#### Good-quality iconographic documents:

- 1 oblique aerial picture (semi-aerial) representative of the site;
- 1 aerial picture of the reflection site in its context identifying the location of the reflection site (in red) and the project site (in yellow);
- 1 territorial oblique aerial picture (semi-aerial) from the site;
- 1 oblique aerial picture (semi-aerial) of the project site;
- at least 2 to 4 ground-level pictures showing the site's characteristic elements (topography, natural features, existing architecture);

#### Written information:

- names of the town and place; population of the town and conurbation; surface area of the reflection and project sites; actors involved; site owner(s); expected follow-up after the competition;
- strategic issues of the site; questions asked to the competitors in relation to the session topic: "Living Cities".

### 2. Briefs (available for free)

The Brief is a A4 illustrated document around 30-pages, aiming at providing a better understanding of the main elements of the context through the existing elements as well as through the site's mutation issues and its environment. It is available for free on the [site presentation pages](#) of the European website in order to help the teams select their project sites.

It includes the following elements:

- A SUMMARY of the main elements of the site in relation to the session topic: "Living Cities";
- The SITE SPECIFICITIES – site representative; other actors involved; profile of the team representative, expected skills among the teams; communication of the submissions; type of intermediate process after the competition;
- Several pages to present the site through its MAJOR PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS, its issue (related to the theme of Living Cities) and its programmatic frame on the 3 scales (with clear differentiation of the 3 scales) – territory, reflection site and project site;
- The SOCIO-CULTURAL DATA for the site as well as its context (region, city, etc., depending on the case), specifying the lifestyles on the territory and the kind of social interaction expected after the site evolution and how inclusiveness should be considered;
- The ENVIRONMENTAL DATA of the site and its context (region, city, etc., depending on the case). There will be a specification around all the elements of information which allow us to understand the site and its wider territory, in their environmental and geographical dimensions, by insisting on taking into account the resources and the natural elements of the site: water, air, soil, vegetation. The elements of information

relating to geology, topography, climate, natural risks... are to be specified according to each particular situation. This environmental information must cover both the current state of the site and its environment (diagnosis) and the objectives in this field for the future (forecasts and potential).

- ECONOMIC DYNAMICS AND DIFFICULTIES of the site and its context (region, city, etc., depending on the case), specifying the data in terms of existing and expected state to help participants in their programmatic choices in relation to the session topic –“Living Cities”.

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### **3. Complete Site Folders** (available upon registration)

The Complete Site Folders include detailed visual documents on the city, the site, its context as well as drawings, pictures and any graphic document required for the design process.

These Folders are available on the [site presentation pages](#) of the European website (after registration on the site and logging in to the website) and help the teams design their project on the chosen site.

They include Pictures, diagrams and graphics of the following scales:

#### **a. Territorial Scale**

- 1 aerial picture of the territory;
- 1 map on regional (urban geography) or urban scale (conurbation) with an appropriate graphic scale showing the major features structuring the area (buildings, networks, natural features).
- 1 plan allowing the understanding of environmental data (geology, topography, climate, resources, etc.);

#### **b. Reflection site**

- 1 aerial picture of the reflection site;
- at least 1 semi-aerial picture of the reflection site;
- at least 5 ground-level pictures showing the characteristic features of the reflection site: topography, natural features, existing architecture, etc.;
- plans of the study site with an appropriate scale;
- topographic / property or plot plans / vegetation / uses / densities...
- characteristic features: infrastructure, existing and future plans, etc.

#### **c. Project site**

- at least 3 semi-aerial pictures of the project site;
- at least 10 ground-level pictures showing the characteristic features of the project site: topography, natural features, existing architecture, etc.;
- map(s) of the project site with an appropriate scale, showing:
  - o the project site's location within the study site;
  - o the project site's plot divisions, constructions, natural elements, uses, densities, etc.;
  - topographical map of the project site with an appropriate scale and, if necessary, characteristic features (buildings and natural features to be retained or not, etc.)